Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee Notes of June 9, 2008 Meeting RIP

Attending: Anne Miller, Lawrence Black, Saul Gresser, Tracey Hambleton, Rich Phillips

Commence: 7:00PM Adjourn: 8:30 PM

- 1) Saul attended as a potential new member of the Committee. Tracy attended to see what the program understand the Committee's directions and here she might help. She has not decided to join the Committee. Mark Gosselin was planning to attend and join the Committee but did not make it. Dan Chodorkoff and Janet Nielson have indicated they would join but could not make it to this meeting. Rich will follow up with these people.
- 2) We discussed the existing projects briefly based on a project status report Rich prepared before the meeting for the potential new members. In addition to these projects, there are several more projects suggested by residents in the survey responses. We reaffirmed our thought that we have too much going on for the active Committee members we have at this time. Saul particularly felt we needed to cut back to a small number of priority projects and finish those before starting/restarting other ones. This is consistent with Anne's concerns we are not relooking at what we are doing as to whether we have the combination of interrelated projects to meet the goals as effectively as we can with the human effort available.

We decided to hold a special meeting on June 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM to review all existing and potential new efforts (from the survey suggestions) looking at the benefit and cost of each in meeting our goals. We will try to prioritize the projects, and schedule them concurrent or sequentially as necessary. Rich will compile a listing of the existing projects and potential new projects, the likely effort necessary to complete, and their goals. Rich will contact the potential other members as discussed above to invite them to this meeting.

- 3) We decided that finishing the resident survey project by tabulating all results and providing them back to the residents should be a high priority. This should be accomplished by August 15, 2008 at the latest so the results can be posted in "Field Notes". Rich will see if his son can prepare the database in the near future and so that Tracey can input the data. Tracey is on a Mac so Tim will need to use programming that will work on that operating system, if possible
- 4) We decided to postpone the tour of Mark Gosselin's home until fall on Anne's suggestion.
- 5) Saul has a teaching background. That background may be helpful in collaborating with teachers in the Twinfield Energy Learning Project. Saul will participate in any upcoming meetings with the teachers and potentially the Principal and School Board.